

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance amends Title 6, Division 7, Chapter 8 and sections 87.205 through 87.208, 87.218 and 87.414 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances. The revisions to Title 6, Division 7, Chapter 8 and Sections 87.205 through 87.208, 87.218 and 87.414 of the County Regulatory Code are to conform to the requirements of California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region Order No. R9-2007-0001, NPDES No. CAS0108758 which were imposed on January 24, 2007. Additionally, the revisions clarify and streamline the regulatory process. The Ordinance amends Title 6 to add requirements for Low Impact Development (to minimize directly-connected impervious areas to protect natural soils and vegetation and to integrate stormwater treatment into the landscape where feasible), Interim Hydromodification Management (to prevent development-related changes in stormwater runoff from causing or further accelerating stream channel erosion or other adverse impacts to beneficial stream uses), Advanced Treatment Best Management Practices for projects posing an exceptional threat to water quality. The Ordinance also amends Sections 87.205 through 87.208, 87.218 and 87.414 of the County Regulatory Code (grading regulations) to limit areas that may be disturbed and requiring soil stabilization and sediment control.